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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (14-10) at Western Illinois University (18-7), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, Western Hall, Macomb, IL.

Eastern Illinois University hosts New York Tech (10-10), 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, Lantz Gym, Charleston, IL.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>WIU</u>			
F	Ricky Serkin	6-5	Jr.	F	Joe Dykstra	6-6	So.
F	Eddie Jones	6-3	Jr.	F	Doug Garlock	6-3	Sr.
C	Jeff Jacob	6-7	Sr.	C	John Cordes	6-7	Jr.
G	Ricky Robinson	6-6	Jr.	G	Dwayne Banks	6-3	Sr.
G	Rico Ellis	6-2	Sr.	G	Jamie Lilly	6-5	Jr.

NEW YORK TECH

F	Bobby Jones	6-4	Sr.
F	Lyord DeBerry	6-3	Fr.
C	Alan Springett	6-7	Sr.
G	Peter Edwards	6-0	Jr.
G	Keith Haddock	6-2	Jr.

THE COACHES: Eastern's Rick Samuels is in his first season after a four year stint as an assistant at Iowa State.

WIU's Jack Margenthaler, in his fourth year, has a 65-42 record. Last year's team was 19-10, finishing second in the North Central Regional.

NY Tech's Ron Ganulin is in his first year. He was an assistant last year when the Bears finished 2nd in the NCAA II.

THE SERIES: EIU trails Western, 57-43. This is the first meeting between the Panthers and NY Tech.

THIS YEAR: The Panthers lost at the buzzer on a 20 footer by Jamie Lilly, 72-71, in double overtime. EIU's Ricky Robinson had put in a bucket with eight seconds left to give EIU a brief lead before Lilly fired from the sidelines as time expired.

MCC RACE: The Mid-Continent Conference race has simplified considerably. Eastern must win against WIU to force a four-way tie for the championship. Otherwise, the Leather-necks are conference champs and EIU falls to last place. Youngstown State and Northern Michigan have finished at 3-3. Western is 3-2 and EIU 2-3 entering the final MCC game.

EIU FACTS: EIU has won five of its last six . . . has taken eight of 11 . . . has guaranteed an eighth straight winning season . . . has limited opponents to a 58 point average the last six games . . . has defeated two nationally ranked teams, Wright State (No. 2) and Central Missouri (No. 3) and knocked off two more potential tournament teams, Northern Michigan and Kentucky Wesleyan . . . has eased back up towards the 50% shooting mark as a team (49.9%). . . Ricky Robinson's 428 points this season tops his previous two years combined (417) . . . Jim Williams is hitting 69% from the field during this win streak.

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WIU FACTS: The Leathernecks are headed for their second straight NCAA II tournament berth . . . they've won 14 in a row at home . . . a crowd in excess of 7000 is expected for Saturday's game . . . they only need 4983 to set a new season attendance record . . . guard Dwayne Banks is tied with graduated Brad Bainter for fourth place on all-time scoring list at 1508 . . . Joe Dykstra was chosen the conference 'player of the week' by scoring 73 points in three games, had 20 rebounds, hit 51% from the field and 21 of 25 from the line . . . Dykstra leads the MCC with a 20.4 scoring average . . . the 6-6 sophomore is also tops in rebounds at 6.8 per game . . . he has scored in double figures in 28 straight games . . . WIU averages 81.9 as a team shooting 49.4% from the field . . . if the Leathernecks win their final two, it will be their first 20 win season since 1961-62.

NY TECH FACTS: The Bears were 23-5 last year, finishing second to Virginia Union in the NCAA II National Championship . . . however they lost three starters off that club . . . the top returnee is 6-4 guard Bobby Jones, previously at West Texas State . . . Jones is scoring 19 points a game . . . shooting 58% from the field . . . was named to NCAA II all-tournament team last year . . . other returning starter is guard Peter Edwards, who's hitting 15 per game . . . described as "best ball handling guard in New York metropolitan area" . . . the third double figure scorer is freshman 'Pike' DeBerry (15.7) . . . one of the best shooting teams to come to Lantz with 51% average . . . however, opponents are hitting 53.1% from the field . . . EIU game is part of two-game midwest swing . . . the Bears head to Wright State for a Wednesday night (Feb. 25) encounter.

SAMUELS SAYS: "The Western game should be a great collegiate basketball contest . . . we'd like that win to avoid finishing in the league cellar but, regardless, we feel positive about our play during the second half of the season . . . in a short time I've learned this is a good rivalry with Western, and I'm happy that both teams are going into the game on an upbeat . . . Jack (Margenthaler) has done an excellent job at Western . . . they are an excellent shooting team . . . they score quite a bit and we have been pretty stingy lately so it will be quite interesting to see what happens . . . I do know that game-in, game-out (Joe) Dykstra is one of, if not, the league's best player . . . individually it's difficult for us to match up with their talent so it will take a complete team effort on our part.

"Our confidence grows a bit with each win . . . Jim Williams has given us good play on both ends of the floor . . . I'd guess he leads us in offensive rebounds . . . with Robinson playing the perimeter more, Williams has been the big man inside . . . I feel right now that we have three or four players capable of hitting in double figures on a consistent basis . . . at least we've reached a point where the defense can't single out just one or two players."

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TWENTY-FOUR GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (14-10)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH GAME
Ricky Robinson	24(24)	821	169	351	.481	90	118	.763	152	6.3	81	46	74(1)	75	428	17.8	30(YSU)
Jim Williams	22(14)	538	90	157	.573	34	47	.723	112	5.1	26	16	73(5)	50	214	9.7	21(NE MO)
Chuck Turk	9(9)	255	33	77	.428	16	22	.727	21	2.3	42	14	15	30	82	9.1	14(NE MO)
Ricky Serkin	23(21)	521	59	119	.496	40	66	.606	104	4.5	15	10	61(2)	54	158	6.9	14(YSU)
Rico Ellis	24(18)	741	83	172	.482	63	78	.808	70	2.9	47	40	64(2)	61	229	9.5	19(Chic. St.)
Leigh Hankins	23	384	33	76	.434	18	22	.818	60	2.6	24	15	49	34	84	3.6	11(CMS & NKY
Jeff Jacob	23 (13)	423	24	46	.522	24	36	.667	77	3.3	33	2	40	33	72	3.1	10(NMU & CSU
Mark Turner	15	117	19	36	.528	14	16	.875	11	0.7	15	2	16	18	52	3.5	13(Roosevelt
Tim Dykstra	18	216	39	72	.542	12	17	.706	42	2.3	20	9	24(1)	20	90	5.0	12(KSU)
Eddie Jones	17(6)	318	50	102	.490	25	39	.641	42	2.5	18	18	36(1)	20	125	7.3	17(St. Joe)
Kurt Lorenzen	8	49	7	14	.500	4	6	.667	5	0.6	10	2	3	2	18	2.2	6(Roosevelt
Roy Sachse	3	11	1	2	.500	0	3	.000	2	0.7	0	1	0	0	2	0.7	2(Ferris)
Eric Moyer	3	3	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	2	0.7	2(Rooseve
Warren Patten *	6(6)	163	35	67	.522	13	16	.812	12	2.0	14	21	9	20	83	13.8	22(Millikin)
Vincent Smelter *	13(9)	270	25	45	.555	13	19	.684	31	2.4	24	14	26(1)	26	63	4.8	11(N. KY)
Team Rebounds									111								
EIU TOTALS	24	4830	668	1338	.499	366	507	.722	855	35.6	369	210	491(13)	443	1702	70.9	102(Ferris)
OPPONENTS	24	4830	622	1377	.452	363	529	.686	775	32.3	293	167	461(16)	371	1607	66.9	81(Wright)

* Out for the season due to injury

Dead Ball Rebounds - EIU: 49 OPP: 53

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	TURK	WILLIAMS	SERKIN	ELLIS	HANKINS	JACOB	SMELTER	DYKSTRA	JONES
W 69	60 Millikin (H) 4500	16/10	8/1	5/1	9/4	2/3	1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6/2
L 69	70 Central Missouri (A) 3200	14/0	7/2	8/8	2/6	8/1	11/3	1/0	DNP	DNP	2/1
L 70	72 ISU-Evansville (H) 3000	10/4	11/7	8/6	7/6	8/4	6/3	9/5	DNP	DNP	0/0
W 102	61 Ferris State (H) 3000	24/15	8/1	16/7	6/3	5/2	4/3	2/5	2/2	4/0	DNP
W 87	75 St. Joseph's (A) 1200	27/13	13/2	10/4	6/2	5/1	7/8	5/9	DNP	2/2	DNP
L 71 (20T)	72 Western Illinois (H) 3500	11/6	8/4	19/7	9/5	9/1	4/2	3/8	DNP	DNP	DNP
W 78 (OT)	76 Northeast Missouri (A) 2400	16/4	14/0	21/8	8/6	12/5	0/5	0/2	7/1	DNP	DNP
W 69	56 Northern Kentucky (A) 376	20/8	13/4	6/2	1/3	4/1	11/3	2/3	11/3	4/0	DNP
L 73	81 Wright State (A) 2100	22/4	0/0	12/3	2/6	13/4	2/4	0/2	4/0	8/6	DNP
W 69	67 Kentucky Wesleyan (A) 4000	19/6	DNP	6/7	11/5	10/1	6/3	1/4	6/2	6/1	DNP
L 67	71 Southwest Missouri (A) 3055	20/10	DNP	8/9	8/7	15/4	2/2	0/0	0/3	6/0	2/0
L 62	74 Kansas State (A) 7360	21/7	DNP	16/6	DNP	6/3	4/2	0/2	2/1	12/7	0/1
L 64	80 Northern Michigan (A) 1756	11/1	DNP	2/2	5/6	16/2	8/1	10/6	2/2	10/8	0/0
W 72	67 Chicago State (H) 3300	20/6	DNP	4/5	0/0	19/4	3/4	10/3	10/6	2/1	4/1
W 83	64 Roosevelt University (H) 1500	19/7	DNP	DNP	11/6	14/2	2/3	4/1	2/2	4/3	6/6
W 72	70 Youngstown State (H) 3500	30/1	DNP	DNP	14/4	8/2	4/2	4/1	5/3	4/5	3/1
L 68	69 Southwest Missouri (H) 1500	24/7	DNP	2/0	8/1	10/4	2/3	0/3	6/2	0/0	16/7
L 58	72 Illinois State (A) 3781	13/5	DNP	6/4	7/3	4/1	2/1	4/5	6/4	10/2	6/2
W 62	48 Northern Michigan (H) 1700	8/8	DNP	8/5	6/5	17/4	2/1	5/3	DNP	2/0	14/4
W 75	56 St. Joseph's (H) 1000	18/8	DNP	10/4	6/2	2/4	0/3	3/2	DNP	10/3	17/3
W 72	63 Wright State (H) 4000	23/7	DNP	11/4	6/10	13/4	0/0	3/3	DNP	0/1	16/5
W 59	51 Central Missouri (H) 4000	14/4	DNP	15/6	11/7	5/4	2/0	0/3	DNP	DNP	9/2
L 63	70 Youngstown State (A) 1651	12/5	DNP	8/6	8/4	13/5	8/4	1/4	DNP	2/1	11/5
W 68	62 Kentucky Wesleyan (H) 2500	15/6	DNP	13/8	7/3	11/4	DNP	5/3	DNP	4/2	13/2